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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

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